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1. In view of interest in Subject, we are forwarding the following snippet obtained during a conversation with ALPAC's CE chief.
2. SCHNEIDER, of W. G., is an old protégé of Subject's. They were together in Prague; Subject, when he obtained his CE post on the eastern front, called SCHNEIDER to assist him. Lately SCHNEIDER has been visiting Subject about every two months to keep tabs on him for ZIPPER, which hopes to reactivate, through him, some of his pre-Anschluss contacts, made when Subject was a secret GIZ officer in Austria.
3. Subject, according to "40", is married to a wealthy woman, whose toy factory keeps Subject adequately supplied with funds. According to "40" one of the reasons that ZIPPER hasn't pushed more aggressively up until now is that Subject, though a good CE man, is "expensive"; ZIPPER has anticipatory fear of his expense account. "40" remembers Subject's visit to the front with a private car and private barber (to be well groomed always!).

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